

A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the aforementioned nominations and certain other nominations, on Wednesday, May 24, 2000, with votes to occur thereon.

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Legislative Branch Appropriations Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 2603, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, on Wednesday, May 24, 2000, at 11 a.m.

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Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaties:

Investment Treaty with Bahrain (Treaty Doc. No. 106–25);

Investment Treaty with Bolivia (Treaty Doc. No. 106–26);

Investment Treaty with Honduras (Treaty Doc. No. 106–27);

Investment Treaty with El Salvador (Treaty Doc. No. 106–28);

Investment Treaty with Croatia (Treaty Doc. No. 106–29);

Investment Treaty with Jordan (Treaty Doc. No. 106–30);

Investment Treaty with Mozambique (Treaty Doc. No. 106–31).

The treaties were transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and were ordered to be printed.

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Appointment:

NATO Parliamentary Assembly: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, in accordance with 22 U.S.C. 1928a–1928d, as amended, appointed the following Senators as members of the Senate Delegation to the NATO Parliamentary Assembly during the Second Session of the 106th Congress, to be held in Budapest, Hungary, May 26–30, 2000: Senators Grassley (Acting Chairman), Specter, Enzi, and Voinovich.

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Messages from the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled the “Agreement on Social Security Between the United States of America and the Republic of Chile”; to the Committee on Finance. (PM–108)

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Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled the “Agreement Between the United States of Amer-

ica and the Republic of Korea on Social Security”; to the Committee on Finance. (PM–109)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Don Harrell, of New York, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring September 25, 2002.

Mildred Spiewak Dresselhaus, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Office of Science, Department of Energy. (New Position)

Jayne G. Fawcett, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development for a term expiring May 19, 2006.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nominations:

Nicholas P. Godici, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, which was sent to the Senate on January 31, 2000.

Mildred Spiewak Dresselhaus, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Office of Energy Research, which was sent to the Senate on April 13, 2000.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:31 a.m., and adjourned at 7:01 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, May 24, 2000. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S4335.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

STRATEGIC NUCLEAR FORCE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded open and closed hearings on United States strategic nuclear force requirements, after receiving testimony from Walter B. Slocombe, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy; Gen. Henry H. Shelton, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; Gen. Eric K. Shinseki, USA, Chief of Staff, United States Army;

Adm. Jay L. Johnson, USN, Chief of Naval Operations; Gen. James L. Jones, Jr., USMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps; Gen. Michael E. Ryan, USAF, Chief of Staff, United States Air Force; and Adm. Richard W. Mies, USN, Commander in Chief, United States Strategic Command.

HUD HOMELESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation concluded hearings to examine the consolidation of HUD's homeless assistance programs, focusing on the requirements and administration of the Emergency Shelter Grants program, the Supportive Housing program, the Shelter Plus Care program, and the Section 8 Single-Room Occupancy program and the potential need for program consolidation, after receiving testimony from Stanley J. Czerwinski, Associate Director, Housing and Community Development Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Fred Karnas, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Special Needs Programs; Barbara Richardson, Rockford Department of Community Development, Rockford, Illinois, on behalf of the U.S. Conference of Mayors, the National League of Cities, and the National Association of Counties; William C. Shelton, Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development, Richmond, on behalf of the Council of State Community Development Agencies; John Parvensky, Colorado Coalition for the Homeless, Denver; Richard H. Godfrey, Jr., Rhode Island Housing and Mortgage Finance Corporation, Providence, on behalf of the National Council of State Housing Agencies; and Nan P. Roman, National Alliance to End Homelessness, Washington, D.C.

HYDROELECTRIC LICENSING PROCESS IMPROVEMENT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power concluded hearings on S. 740, to amend the Federal Power Act to improve the hydroelectric licensing process by granting the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission statutory authority to better coordinate participation by other agencies and entities, after receiving testimony from David J. Hayes, Deputy Secretary of the Interior; James J. Hoecker, Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy; Dennis C. Lewis, Petersburg Municipal Power and Light, Petersburg, Alaska; Andrew Fahlund, American Rivers, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the Hydropower Reform Coalition; Terry Hudgens, PacifiCorp, and Randy Settler, Yakama Nation, on behalf of the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission, both of Portland, Oregon; Lionel Topaz, Grant County Pub-

lic Utility District, Ephrata, Washington; and Kevin Snape, Clean Air Conservancy, Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

WATER RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure concluded hearings to examine programs related to the proposed Water Resources Development Act of 2000, include the Puget Sound Restoration Project, the Port of New York and New Jersey Project, the Ohio River Project, Brownfields revitalization, and the National Shore Protection Act of 1996, after receiving testimony from Joseph W. Westphal, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works; Mayor Dannel Malloy, Stamford, Connecticut, on behalf of the National Association of Local Government Environmental Professionals; Doug Sutherland, Pierce County Executive's Office, Tacoma, Washington; Lillian Borrone, Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, New York, New York; R. Barry Palmer, Association for the Development of Inland Navigation in America's Ohio Valley, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and Howard D. Marlowe, American Coastal Coalition, Washington, D.C.

IMF AND WORLD BANK REFORM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on International Monetary Fund and World Bank reform issues, focusing on the International Financial Institution Advisory Commission report, after receiving testimony from Allan H. Meltzer, Carnegie Mellon University and the American Enterprise Institute, Charles W. Calomiris, Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs and the American Enterprise Institute, and Jerome I. Levinson, American University Washington College of Law, all of Washington, D.C., all on behalf of the International Financial Institution Advisory Commission.

IRS RESTRUCTURING

Committee on Small Business: Committee held hearings on Internal Revenue Service restructuring issues, focusing on IRS efforts to reduce the taxpayer burden of the small business community, receiving testimony from Charles O. Rossotti, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury; Cornelia M. Ashby, Associate Director, Tax Policy and Administration Issues, General Government Division, General Accounting Office; and Sandra A. Abalos, Abalos and Associates, Phoenix, Arizona, and Roy M. Quick, Jr., Quick Tax and Accounting Service, St. Louis, Missouri, both on behalf of the IRS Electronic Tax Administration Advisory Committee.

Hearings recessed subject to call.